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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

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